

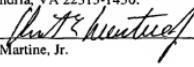
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of )  
Joseph Karl BRAUCH, et al. ) Examiner: Unassigned  
Application No. [To be assigned] ) Art Unit: Unassigned  
Filed: July 31, 2003 ) Docket No. MIIIBaffle.CIP  
For: Hydrodynamic-Force-Responsive ) Date: July 31, 2003  
Baffle For Liquid Treatment Basin, Blank For The )  
Baffle, and Methods of Releasing Hydrodynamic )  
Forces )

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**UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL (37 CFR. § 1.53(b))**  
(Continuation, Divisional or Continuation-in-part application)

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Sir: This is a request for filing a patent application under 37 CFR. § 1.53(b) in the name of inventors:  
Joseph Karl Brauch and Charles Lonnie Meurer

For: Hydrodynamic-Force-Responsive Baffle For Liquid Treatment Basin, Blank For The  
Baffle, and Methods of Releasing Hydrodynamic Forces

This application is a  Continuation       Divisional       Continuation-in-part  
of prior Application No. 10/154,902, filed 5/24/02, from which priority under 35 U.S.C. §120 is claimed.

Application Elements:

- 74 Pages of Specification, Claims and Abstract
- 31 Sheets of informal Drawings
- Declaration and Power of Attorney
  - Newly executed (original or copy)
  - Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d) for a continuation or divisional). The entire disclosure of the prior application from which a copy of the declaration is herein supplied is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
  - Deletion of inventors Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

Accompanying Application Parts:

- Assignment and Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet (recording fee of \$40.00 enclosed)
- Power of Attorney
- 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement by Assignee
- Information Disclosure Statement with Form PTO-1449  Copies of IDS Citations
- Preliminary Amendment (*New claims numbered after highest original claim in prior application.*)
- Return Receipt Postcard
- Small Entity Statement(s)  Statement filed in prior application. Status still proper and desired.
- Request and Certification Under 35 U.S.C. § 122(b)(2)(B)(i)

Fee Calculation (37 CFR § 1.16)

	(Col. 1) NO. FILED	(Col. 2) NO. EXTRA	SMALL ENTITY RATE	OR	LARGE ENTITY RATE	FEES
BASIC FEE			\$375	\$	OR	\$750
TOTAL CLAIMS	32-20 =	12	12x09 =	\$108	\$	OR
INDEP CLAIMS	.07-3 =	4	4x42 =	\$168	OR	x84 =
			Total	\$651	OR	Total \$

Check No. 020051 in the amount of \$691.00 is enclosed, for filing fee and Assignment recordation fee.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees beyond the amount enclosed which may be required, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 13-1960 (Order No.MIIBaffle.CIP).

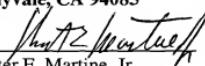
General Authorization for Petition for Extension of Time (37 CFR §1.136)

Applicants hereby make and generally authorize any Petitions for Extensions of Time as may be needed for any subsequent filings. The Commissioner is also authorized to charge any extension fees under 37 CFR §1.17 as may be needed to Deposit Account No. 13-1960 (Order No.MIIBaffle.CIP).

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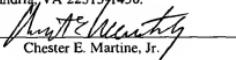
  
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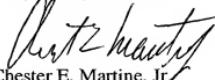
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

Sir:

I hereby certify that the invention disclosed in the attached application **has not and will not be** the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing. I hereby request that the attached application not be published under 35 U.S.C. § 122(b).

Respectfully submitted,

  
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